

## **Manuel's Portfolio**

This year-long collection of Manuel's work in Writing Workshop gives a complete picture of him as a writer. Pieces are collected from almost all of the genres in which he wrote. His writing spans the time from the beginning of September 2002 to the middle of June 2003.

### **Writing Workshop Initial Assessment:** "My dad and my bike" (download page)

I remember when my dad gave me a bike and when I play with my bike, I remember of my dad. My dad gave me it when it was my birthy. I was so happy that my dad gave me some pads so some one can stand up on the Pads. I can take him. My dad is going to buy a round thing but it on the hole of the well.

Then the air will not come oof. And how I don't hid to bot are evrey day. And now I don't nid to wast my on money. My dad is going to buy a other two Pads to the front there a other porson can go on. And all to gather is 3 kids on the bike I am so happy that my dad but me it.

### **First Writing Workshop piece:** "My dad took us to his house"

On Friday my dad took us to his house and when we got there we ate hamburgers. Then we went out-side and played with our chicken. I took the big won and it bit me then I put it on my lap and he did the number 2 on my lap I haded to clean my pants. Then we play with our dog is going to have babies. We run to the dog he got us and then we ate tacos and then we went home. On Sunday we went to the movies we saw the ring. Then we went to Bugger King we saw Maurice. Then we went home and sleep. On Monday we went to our dad's house again and we play the samething.

### **Feature article:** "Dragonball Z"

Guku is from Dragon ball Z, the most powerful warrior on earth and the first to become supersaiyan in over 1000 years together they have two sons Gohan and Goten.

Trunks is the son of Bulma a headstrong, techcal genius and vegeta one of the most powerful fighter in the Drangon ball Z universe he has come back in time to try to save the earth of his time, only to find our heroes in earth facing their own peril. Much to amezment of our friends, trunks immediately tumo super saiyan and defeats frieza and king gold. he gives Goku medicine to prevent his death from heart disease and tells them of to his original timeline.

### **Writing for Social Action:** "What Do You Want To Change?" (Writer's Notebook)

I am mad because the soccer field is closed they are going to pot a garden. I wish they don't a garden so we can play on it. At lunch tame.

**Persuasive essay:** “Animals That Run Away”

Animals die because animals axcape. Some animals gets run over and die. Some people from the streets kill them. When they axcape some dog attack person.

My Cousin has a snow dog he play a lot. They like him but then he axcape we didnt find him.

my other Cousin Has a dog. He Axcape and chase me. He got my shoe and rip it. Then he got out but we got him.

so remeber help animals that axcape.

**Realistic Fiction:** “How to lose a pet”

It was morning and people were sleeping and snoring out loud. We were going to go to the air port. When we got their my mom was getting the tickets. My Dad was smoking outside. My Dad was taking care of her. My dog was in the gate. This was my chance. To let my dog go I lifted up my dog went running so fast my mom dirrent see it when we got to mexico. My mom saw the gate it was emty. Then she know I let it go. Then I got punish they buy me a other dog I dirrent play with him because I was punish then my punish was over then I went outside. And let him go. But I got punish for a year this time.

**Poetry:** “The Dog”

Today my sister ran  
Because the dog was chasing her  
Because the dog chase her  
My sister ate the dog bone.

**Writing Workshop Final Assessment:** “A Memory of My Neighborhood”

Last year we play marbles Pokemon and Crazy Bones. When it was my sister birthday a kid fell off of the play house. The play house was about 14 feet tall. His arm broke. But then about 3 months later he got better and he can move his arm again.

Yesterday we play soccer we had to make 40 goals it was hard. But are team lost. It was 3 kids and a other 3 kids. We today made 30 goals. They made 40. We lost cause a kid throws it over and we always lose a point and we give them a point.